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## ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Constantinople to Athens.

May 13, 1900.

Editor of the News:

We are now on board ship Montenegro, an Italian vessel, new and clean, bound from Constantinople to Brindisi Italy.

We spent two days in Constantinople, and while this is a short time to give a city of such magnitude, yet we felt satisfied to leave it and go our way homeward. I feel now that we are really shortening the distance every mile we make between us and home.

Our party of eight are still together and will perhaps remain so to Rome or Milan, Italy.

We are having a fine time and working hard to see all the places possible of interest. We landed at Constantinople Monday morning at 7:30, May 14th, and took lodging at the Kedival Palace Hotel. We bargained for five francs per day, which was much cheaper than the regular price.

It was a splendid hotel, everything nice and clean, and we had no trouble in settling our bills, as we have had, for extra charges.

We arranged with a dragoman for ten francs per day for all the party, and after getting some checks cashed and arranging for ship and tickets to Athens, we spent the remainder of the day sight seeing. We fully expected a letter from home at this place, but were disappointed; but Bro. McGarvey had two letters from his wife at Columbia, which spoke of our friends and loved ones, and through his letters I learned that all were well at home.

The next morning at 9 o'clock we took carriages and drove across the bridge, over the Golden Horn to the Museum. We saw there some very interesting sarcophagi, one especially of importance, said to be that of Alexander the Great. It is the finest of Pentelic marble. It is 10 feet 8 inches long; 5 feet 7 inches broad and 3 feet 6 inches deep; and was excavated at Sidon, Syria, by Hamdi Bey in 1887. It is not supposed that the body of Alexander the Great was ever put in it, but that it belongs to the latter part of the fourth century. The sculptures on the sides and ends represent battle combats, Greek and Persian soldiers, hunters, etc. There is one also of King Tabuth, of Sidon, discovered at Sidon about the same time. It is black Egyptian stone and Egyptian style. On the top of this one in Phoenician hieroglyphics is found these words: "I Tabuth, Priest of Ashtaroth, King of Sidonians, son of Eschmonazar, Priest of Ashtaroth, King of the Sidonians, lie here under this covering. O, thou man, whoever thou be, who shall discover my tomb, open it not and disturb me not, for there is neither gold, nor is there silver, nor is there any treasure buried with me. I alone lie here; open not therefore my tomb, nor do thou violate it in any manner whatsoever, if thou dost open my tomb or violate it in any manner whatsoever, may thou have no seed under the sun nor resting place in hades." Contrary to the foregoing inscription a number of jewels and precious stones were found in this sarcophagus, and also the kings corps in good state of preservation, at Sidon, by Hamdi Bey.

The mosque of St. Sophia was next visited. It is one of the oldest and finest built in the world. It was first built of wood by Constantine the Great in 326 A. D. It was enlarged and re-built by Constantine's son 358, of wood, and destroyed by fire in 532. In the year 537 Justinian, the Roman Emperor, gathered material and employed the best architects and re-built it. It is claimed that one hundred architects were employed, each having a hundred workmen under him. Superstition says that the plan of the Church had been revealed to the Emperor in a dream. So superstition was the prime factor in the re-building of St. Sophia, and clings to it down to the present day. A favorite one is that the church is haunted every Easter

evening by choruses of angels, whose chanting is audible to the pious, who may be in the building at the time. There is a hole in one of the columns which is said to be always moist from sweat, and he who has disease and will put his finger in this hole and rub it on his head will be well. I did not try it.

The mosque is in circular form, as all of them are, and is 235 feet N. and S. and 250 E. and W. The top of the dome is 185 feet from the ground. The dome itself is 46 feet high and 107 in diameter. The material used in the construction of the dome were white and extremely light brick, being only the twelfth of the weight of an ordinary brick. This church is where St. John Chrysostom preached, who lived in the latter part of the 4th century. The church was converted into a mosque after the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, and Mohammed, the II, first said his prayers in it on Friday, June 1, 1453, which dates the fall of Constantinople, and the beginning of the reign of the Ottoman government. There are about nine other very fine mosques in the city, but when you have seen one you have seen all, there is such a sameness about them. The bazaars of the city are the finest we have seen in the Orient. They cover an area of several acres, and consist of long, narrow vaulted streets, roofed by small domes, admitting the light through small windows. They are owned by the Turks principally. They generally ask about three prices for their goods, and if you offer them a price in the range of one-third, they will finally take it.

A few words about Constantinople and we leave. It is the Capital of the Ottoman Empire and is situated at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora, and is said to be composed of three different towns, viz: Stambul, Galata-Pera and Skutari. The two first named are on the European shore and are divided by the Golden Horn, while the latter lies on the Asiatic shore, and is separated from them by the Bosphorus. Stambul, or Constantinople proper, occupies the site of the ancient Byzantium, and like ancient Rome, is built on seven hills. The Strait of Bosphorus is 19 miles long and connects the Sea of Marmora with the Black Sea. We took a boat ride up the Bosphorus 7 or 8 miles in order to get the best views of the different cities. The Golden Horn, derives its name from its shape. It has some resemblance to a ram's horn. Some of our party took a boat ride on this stream. It is about 6 miles long and 400 yards wide. The Sultan resides here and is titled Abd-ul Hamid II, and is the thirty-fourth Ottoman Sultan since the foundation of the Turkish dynasty. He is 58 years of age and has reigned 34 years. He is said to be of a generous, kindly disposition, and one of the most hardworking, energetic Sultans Turkey has ever had; and is extremely popular with most of his subjects. He is not seen in public only on Fridays, when he goes to a private mosque for worship and then strongly guarded by thousands of soldiers. He is more or less a prisoner. His palace is situated on the heights on the European shore of the Bosphorus, facing the Marmora entrance to the harbor. His salary is \$8,825,000. Has 20 palaces and spends more money than any living man. He is said to be kind to the poor, and furnishes money for many of the poor Mohammedans with money to make a trip to Mecca. The population is mixed—Turks, Greeks, Armenians, Jews, etc. There are about 100,000,000 population. The typical Turk is rather indolent; his favorite pastime is smoking and drinking Turkish coffee. The Greeks and Armenians are merchants and shop-keepers. Roberts' College, an American school, is situated here on the hills of the Bosphorus, and is a fine institution, not denominational. It was established about 1863 as Roberts' College by Mr. Roberts, of New York.

We had the pleasure of spending

the last night of our stay here in the homes of our beloved Missionaries, Bros. Shishmanian and Chapman; and it was a treat indeed to meet these good brethren and sisters face to face in the field. Bros. Duncan, Crossfield, McGarvey and myself dined with them and spent the night. Sister Shishmanian is a typical Kentuckian, from Lexington, and she certainly knows how to entertain. It was the first privilege had enjoyed for more than two months—of dining in a private home and having our meals served in the good old-fashioned way—cooking home-like; fried chickens, catsups, strawberries, preserves, jam, butter, oat meal, etc. McGarvey and myself ate until we were filled one time more. These brethren have a school and church here and are doing a good work. There are about 100 pupils in attendance. We had a sweet service that night which we enjoyed very much.

We now bid farewell to Constantinople, feeling satisfied with our new knowledge of her, and can now reflect and meditate upon her former greatness and her present facilities. This is one of the cities that was a rival of Rome in the departure of the simplicity of the Apostolic church, and was tending toward apostasy. But Rome that had so long enjoyed temporal supremacy finally prevailed, and now Mohammedanism prevails; and the religion of the meek and lowly Nazarene has been corrupted largely by its would be devotees.

We are now in Athens the Capital of nation that has figured largely in ancient history. My next will be from Athens to Naples. We hope to be in Paris now by June 10th; start home about the 25th of June.

## About Bees.

Comb honey will have a blue or muddy appearance in cold weather, but no harm will come from this.

Combs should be handled with care during cold weather; as they are then very easily broken.

Honey that has granulated can be readily melted by putting the vessel that contains it in boiling water until it melts.

To be successful in handling bees we must avoid handling or molesting them in cold or cool weather.

Bees secrete wax only at times, and when necessary to furnish storage room for honey or brood.

There is no danger from robbers if a colony is in proper condition.

Robbing is almost certain if a colony is allowed to remain queenless.

Upon opening a hive the absence of brood is a sure sign of a virgin queen or no queen at all. This condition must be remedied.

All section boxes or frames of honey of any kind that are intended for market or home use should be removed from the hive now.

To handle bees with the most satisfaction select the warm, bright days, when the bees are flying most. There is less danger of stings then.

Honey that has been well refined in the hive before being taken out is much better than that which is taken out as soon as capped.

Bees require air all the time. They exhale quantities of moisture, which must be carried off by a free circulation of air.

A good fall flow of honey always places the bees in the best possible condition for wintering. Without such a fall flow feeding in nearly all cases will be necessary.

Empty combs that are not in the hives and protected by the bees are in danger of being destroyed by moth worms. If signs of them appear fumigate the combs with burning sulphur.

All unfinished comb honey in supers should be removed carefully from the hives and placed securely and kept clean and bright for use next season.

After cold weather sets in it is not safe to feed liquids. The only thing that can be used is candy, which may be made from granulated sugar.

Colonies may have a good stock of stores and plenty to winter them on, but no matter how much reserve stores they may have breeding stops just the same when the flow of nectar ceases. Republic.

## AN APPEAL TO DEMOCRACY.

We will now enter another campaign; The Republican principles to arraign. We will have many a battle cry; The trusts and combines we defy. We'll be friendly to the railways When they in their right place stay. Let's endorse Goebel's late fight Against wrong and for the right. Let's denounce assassination, And such crimes as usurpation. Let's call on all Democrats to unite, And carry on a successful fight. For "Goebelism" as some see fit to call, And Republicanism will fall. The Democrats would be very lucky, Again to carry the State, Kentucky. I can see written on every man's brow: "The Democrats will carry it now." Goebel was declared: (Goebel of late) "The legal Governor of this State" By the highest court in the land; Therefore, Beckham's title will stand. Now, to carry the State again this fall, Let's to the wheel—take hold all. Let's declare against Taylor, Finley, Bradley, Powers and even McKinley. Among National issues galore, Lets declare against silver never more. Against the "Poto Rican Tariff Bill" Lets take a stand with intent to kill; And take advantage by hook and crook Until this "abominable bill" is off the book. Against the Gold Standard let's declare, And wage a never-ceasing warfare. Now if the above you believe, And think me not wanting to deceive, I only ask one thing more of you; Then surely at present I'll be through Think of this an honest truth, Just as you start into the booth; On one thing the Democrats are bent; That is to make Bryan President.

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## ROWENA.

Mr. F. A. Curl, who has been here for several months, has returned to his home at McMinnville, Tenn. He made many friends while here.

Mr. Dudley McFarland is taking the census in this District.

Mr. J. N. Meadows will teach again at this place. He is an excellent teacher.

Mr. Luther Wheat, Denmark, visited Mr. Hiram Ballou last Sunday.

Messrs. Brown and Drake, who have had a saw-mill at this place for some time, shipped it on the St. Dudley to their home, McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Olie Taylor, Montpelier, was in this community last week, looking for a school.

Good boat tide. They are making regular trips.

Mr. A. H. Rowe's house was struck by lightning not long ago. It struck the chimney, running down into the room, where his wife and children were; shocking Mrs. Rowe very badly and paralyzed his daughter, Bessie's arm for a while. We are glad it did no more damage.

We have a new boat running the river by the name of Rowena.

Rev. King, assisted by Rev. Johnson and wife, of Wilmore, will begin a series of meetings at this place the second Sunday in July.

The Cuban postoffice scandal is going to make the Republican campaign more costly, but it is in the hands of the men who don't care a "continental" for expenses.

Lord Roberts is a great General, but like nearly every other man who has gained eminence as a military commander his success has been owing to overwhelming superiority in numbers and resources.

## County Convention Called.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Frankfort, Ky., May 20, it was ordered that on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be held in each of the voting precincts of all the counties of the State at the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, Monday, July 16, at 2 p. m., which county convention shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one for each fifty votes, and fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes, and fraction over one hundred cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

All persons who will be legal voters in the State next November who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to those principles to succeed, who by participating in the district and county convention will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, are hereby invited to participate in said meetings.

C. S. HARRIS, Chairman.  
GORDON MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

## Was It A Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

## Wrecked.

Fifteen people were injured and three killed in the wreck at Calvary yesterday evening. The passenger train was coming from Lebanon when part of the bridge gave way carrying the engine and all cars excepting the hindmost coach into the water below. The hindmost coach resting on the bridge buttment.

The bridge was being repaired and there were nine bridge carpenters on the bridge at the time, three of them were killed, and several others injured, James Huston, Walter Miller and another man are those who were killed.

The injured were confined mostly to the employers of the railroad.

Len Spaulding, of Lebanon, was seriously hurt.

Claud Hobson, brakeman, is seriously hurt, he is a brother to Charles, Wm. and Norman Hobson, of this place.

Engineer Ed Smith, and Fireman Henry Martin and the Baggage Master Esra Hagan, were seriously hurt.

It was reported here that Mr. Vance Gowdy was killed in the wreck, but he came off without a scratch. No one in the back coach was seriously injured.—Times-Journal June 20.

## Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens.

It has cost a tremendous sum of money to maintain the dignity of American office-holding in Cuba. In the long run the taxpayers of the United States will have to make up the amount of stolen funds, and provide the means to meet the extravagance in viling.

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